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Negro On War Path Shoots Eight People; Two Will Die

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE GOOD

The man in charge of that part of the program has again notified Judge O. L. Parish, county chairman of the Victory Loan campaign that the airplane exhibition promised to this city will be given. The second message since the aeroplanes failed to arrive, was received by Judge Parish, Monday, and stated that if the planes did not get here this week it would come next week, and the program as first announced carried out.

The Victory Loan campaign closes on the night of May 10th. This county is not over the top and the Dallas District is the lowest district in the United States, having subscribed less than twenty-one per cent of its quota. Those who complained at the government's failure to give the aeroplane exhibition here are in most cases the people who have not bought Victory bonds.

Judge Parish stated that he would like to see Runnels county go over the top, and then if the government saw fit to send aeroplanes here for an exhibition the people could celebrate the occasion.

ACREAGE LACKING FOR OIL CONTRACT

Hobart Nicholson and Boyd Bailey, of the West Texas Oil & Gas Exchange, inform us that the acreage has not been blocked for the Paramore contract. Only part of the Paramore land is going in on this deal, and adjoining land owners have been asked to put up acreage for the contract.

The Ledger stated Monday that this contract was being closed. The Oklahoma Oil Producers Co. is ready to close the contract as soon as the acreage is blocked and abstracts approved, according to the West Texas Oil & Gas Exchange operators.

C. E. Hunt, representing the Oklahoma company was here last week and closed a contract for a well near Old Runnels, and they desired to make another contract north of this acreage a few miles which indicates that they have faith in that particular part of the field. Some of the land owners are holding back, but Messrs. Nicholson and Bailey say they believe that the acreage will be blocked and the deal closed within a few days.

Plano, Texas, May 6.—After shooting eight persons, two of whom will die, and after standing off a posse of more than one hundred citizens for four hours this morning, Tom Embry, a negro, was finally killed by the posse.

Early during the morning Embry shot his wife in the Gonzales Hotel where she was at work. When City Marshal Vance went to arrest the negro he shot the marshal. The negro went to a house nearby where he barricaded himself, and stood off the posse by keeping a constant fire at them. The posse riddled the house with bullets, firing at the house all the citizens started to set fire to morning. Just before noon when the house Embry made a break for liberty and was shot down and killed by bullets from the posse.

The wounded are: James Vance city marshal, County Commissioner Eugen Baldwin, Glenn Erickson, F. N. Baskett, Percy Oliver, Dave Redell and two negroes.

SIX CONTRACTS NEAR WINTERS

Winters, May 6.—The Winters Oil & Gas Company has just closed a contract with the Livingston Oil Corporation for the drilling of a test well on the Poe-McNeil block six miles west of Winters, drilling to be commenced in 90 days.

This is the sixth and last contract sought by the local company. In six months time they have secured six blocks of land near Winters and on all sides of the city, closed contracts for a well on each block finished their work as outlined at the start and now are at ease waiting the result of the tests.

Drilling is now going right ahead on the first contract at a depth beyond 500 feet, two other derricks are up and the pits for another ready. Thus we are assured that in a year's time from the beginning of operations by the Winters Oil & Gas Company we shall be fully acquainted with the prospects for oil in this section.

In addition to these operations, figures recently compiled show that there are altogether twelve contracts for wells within a radius of fifteen miles from Winters. Leases and royalties are selling rapidly and the price is advancing every day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Halfman and Wm. Halfman, of the Olin country, and J. L. Lee and son Rinza, of the Maverick country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

ARE YOU GOING TO DESERT OUR BOYS?

"The Victory Liberty Loan campaign is two thirds over but subscriptions have been reported for little more than one third of the Loan. "Is it conceivable that the American people who with heart and soul waged the fight for freedom will permit this Loan of Victory and thanksgiving to fail. "Our sons gave of their health, of their strength, and of their lives that freedom might not perish. "There are one and a half million American boys in France and Germany. "Now that the war is ended it would be as reasonable for them to dishonor the nation by deserting the flag as for the nation to dishonor itself by deserting them. "Is it a large thing that we are now asked to lend our money to pay the cost of Victory? "Is American money less willing than American manhood? "Let everyone of the millions who have bought Liberty Bonds buy Victory Notes, and success is sure."

NEGRO MEDDLING GETS HIM IN BAD

Sherman Smith, a nineteen year old negro boy, was placed in the lock up Thursday evening following trouble with a bunch of white boys in front of the Queen Theatre. Sherman recently returned from Gatesville where he did service in the reformatory for theft and other offenses committed here a couple of years ago. In the trouble two years ago he attacked an officer with a rock, slipping up behind the officer, he struck him in the head with a rock. The court gave him two years in the reformatory.

The trouble Thursday evening resulted from the negro's meddling with several small white boys who were in front of the Queen Theatre where another small boy was engaged in sweeping out the picture show house. It is claimed that the negro came along and was amusing himself by kicking the dirt and trash as fast as the white boy would sweep it forward. Edward Meadows saw the performance and intervened in behalf of the smaller white boy when the negro made fight on him with a knife. A considerable fight followed in which the negro put up a "nasty" fight and came near getting the best of the white boy.

BURK-WAGGONER \$60,000 COMPANY BRINGS \$2,000,000

Wichita Falls, May 5.—Baruch Brothers, of New York, closed a deal today for the Burk-Waggoner Oil Co. The New York parties paying two million dollars cash for the well and holdings of the company.

This company was organized last November with a capital of \$60,000, and in the sale just closed the shareholders realized three hundred to one on their investment.

DEBATERS WON THIRD PLACE

Miss Berta Bostic, Miss Kate Cockrell and Elzie Brown, who attended the interscholastic meet at Austin last week returned home Sunday. Miss Cockrell and Elzie Brown represented this district in the debating contest, and won third place, Austin winning first and Clarendon second. Marcine Gooch and Jim Lacy, of the Wilmeth school, represented the district in the declamation contest. They also returned from Austin Sunday, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Wilson.

Farmers Will Replant Crops

E. M. Setser was among the Norton citizens in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Setser says that the hail completely destroyed crops on some farms in the Norton country, while some suffered about fifty percent loss. Not only did the hail destroy the grain crop, but cotton and maize was completely wiped out where the hail was so heavy. In some fields the cotton had been up for several days and the farmers had begun to cultivate it. All planting was practically over with and where the cotton had not come up it will have to be replanted as the hail packed the ground so that the seed will not be able to shoot the sprout through the ground. The loss comes heavy to the farmers in the district covered as they had to borrow money with which to buy seed, and now they will experience difficulty in getting see. Mr. Setser says what grain was left standing in the Norton country is as fine as it can be and the heavy rain insures a big crop.

W. T. Padgett was in from Valley Creek Monday afternoon, and says he was put out of the farming business by the hail. The hail storm was worse on Valley Creek near the bridge than it was at any place in the county. Mr. Padgett says he does not know how much rain fell but he knows that it rained enough to run a gallon bucket over. The bucket was out in the open. Valley Creek was higher than it was ever known to be.

THIS SOLDIER DID HIS DUTY DOUBLE

Private John Quiney Golightly, Stephenville, Texas, was aboard the Tuscania. He jumped for his life and was picked up by a destroyer. He went to France and saw the whole show. Of course he pretended that he "did nothing" men of his type never do anything except brave death, fight like demons, suffer like heroes, and then buy Liberty Bonds out of the thirty dollars a month. "Honest I don't consider I did anything but when I thought I was drowning I did believe I was going to make some sacrifice. All I got was a bath, though. But say, one thing does make me good and sore and it is the fellows with money who talk about the sacrifices they have made. Why, it was really nothing when I got my bath, but these fellows haven't even been sprinkled."

How would you like to be in a country where your money is worth absolutely nothing, where your millions or thousands of dollars have about as much value as a pebble in a grave. George Salem has a prosperous little business in Dallas. Yesterday he received a letter from his sister in Assyria. The first message that has come to him from his home land for four and a half years. It brought to him the news of the death of his father, mother and brother. Mt. Lebanon, Salem's home town lies in one of the most fertile sections of the country. Its soil is as rich as that of any black land farm that can be found in Texas. It's all laid waste now. There are no crops, there is no food that money can buy, its people are starving. The people of this country have been spared that fate, and out of gratitude to the government and the people of this country who have stood between them and a like fate the Assyrians of this district are buying Victory Bonds. In the fourth loan the Assyrians in Dallas were the first organization of foreigners to go over the top, and they are on the job to the finish.

IMPROVING SANTA FE DEPOT

The Santa Fe sets an example that others might follow and help in beautifying the city. The handsome depot is being repainted and new doors put in. The park surrounding the station is the occasion for much comment and gives visitors a good impression of this city.

"Unloaded" Target In Hands of Playmate Kills Little Girl

Little Wilma Colburn, age five years and eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Colburn, who lives north of Ballinger and nearer Winters, is dead, and Hattie Gill, age fourteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gill, of the Hatchel country, is heart broken and crazed with grief.

Wilma died almost instantly from a bullet wound through the head when a target rifle in the hands of the older girl was accidentally discharged Sunday afternoon while the two children were playing with the gun. Hattie Gill did not think the target was loaded, and when it was snapped the bullet penetrated the little girl's eye and came out the back of the head.

Not knowing what had happened Mrs. Colburn rushed in the room and picked up her little daughter and she died in a few minutes. It was one of those accidents in which the empty gun gets in its work, and the tragedy brings great sorrow to the family of Mr. Colburn and Mr. Gill.

Little Wilma was the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seerost. Mrs. Colburn being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seerost. She often came to Ballinger with her parents and many friends here admired the beautiful little girl, and will grieve with the heart broken parents.

The remains of the child are being held pending the arrival of relatives and the funeral will be held some time Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger.

NEW FAMILIES FOR PAINT ROCK

Tom Trail was here from Paint Rock Tuesday. Mr. Trail was among those who sold their homes to Stephens county parties a few days ago. He stated that there was only five homes in Paint Rock sold, and that the parties buying them were all related to each other and were coming to Paint Rock to make their homes. The parties recently purchased the Benze ranch in Conecho county. The Paint Rockers who sold out also sold their furniture, agreeing to turn over the keys and walk out. Mr. Trail stated that he would go to Mineral Wells for a few weeks stay.

WINTERS PASTOR GOES TO VALLEY VIEW CHURCH

Winters, May 6.—Rev. E. E. Digs who has served as pastor of the Winters Presbyterian church for the past eighteen months, leaves today for Valley View, where he has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Digs and his wife have been very popular in Winters and our people congratulate Valley View on their acquisition of this excellent couple.

SALVATION ARMY CALLING FOR HELP

C. S. Guin, of Ballinger, has been appointed the Salvation Army Home Service chairman for this county and will, with the committee which he will organize raise at least fifteen cents per capita of population for the Salvation Army Home Service fund.

With the money which the Army expects to raise in this campaign, the work of the organization will be extended along a variety of lines. The general aim is to assist every human being in need of help. The specific means of carrying out this general purpose are many.

The Salvation Army maintains Slum Settlements—centers of neighborhood relief; Rescue Homes for unfortunate women, (and 85 per cent of the women passing through the Homes are permanently restored); Maternity Hospitals Industrial Homes, which provide temporary employment and shelter and give vocational training; Workingmen's Hotels; Children's Homes for orphans and neglected children; Young Women's Boarding Homes; Fresh air camps, and the missing friend's bureau.

Other forms of activities include Free Employment Bureaus, work among prisoners and the families of prisoners, the distribution of ice coal, wood, clothing, medicines and cash.

The money will also provide for the equipment of community buildings in every city or town of this state where an Army Corps is established. In San Antonio, the Maternity Hospital and Rescue Home must be enlarged to accommodate more unfortunate girls and a place must be provided there for temporarily sheltering homeless children. Similar institutions will be established in Oklahoma and Louisiana as soon as possible. It is planned also to establish a Hospital, Home for Aged and Infirm and like institution such as the army is supporting in other parts of the United States and throughout the world.

BALLINGER BOYS IN CHARGE OF TRAIN

The west bound Santa Fe train Tuesday was in charge of Passenger Conductor Pickens Butler, while Lee Norman was on his regular run as Pullman conductor. Both of these boys lived in Ballinger for quite a number of years. Pickens Butler is the son of Dr. T. E. Butler, for quite a number of years a physician in this city. Mr. Norman is a nephew of W. A. Norman, and lived here for many years.



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Former Ballinger Man Kills Step Father-In-Law

News was received here Friday that Ernest Plummer, a former Ballinger boy, had shot and instantly killed a man at San Antonio. The details of the killing was not known here until the San Antonio Express was received Saturday giving an account of the tragedy.

Ernest Plummer spent his boyhood days in Ballinger, coming here when he was a little fellow. He attended the Ballinger school and after leaving school he engaged in the insurance business. Disposing of his insurance business, he moved to Del Rio, Texas, where he engaged in the hardware business. He was popular with all classes during his life in Ballinger, and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his trouble.

The San Antonio Express gives the following account of the tragedy.

"T. E. Plummer, 37, government employe at Camp No. 1, was placed in the county jail Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock, following the killing of George Marshall, his father-in-law, late Thursday afternoon at the latter's home 840 Eldorado Street. Marshall, who was 47 years old, was shot three times, according to the police. His death was instantaneous. A charge of murder was filed against Plummer.

"Domestic troubles led to the shooting, according to the police and the statement of Plummer, in his cell Thursday night.

"There was trouble about my wife," said Plummer, when seen in his cell shortly after the shooting, "and I could go into detail, but I won't. I was passing Mr. Marshall's house this afternoon. He was outside and I was punishing him with my fist for what he did, when he got on top of me.

"He was a powerful man, and I shot in self-defense. I don't know how many times I shot. That's all I care to say now, although I could go into details."

"In reply to questions, Plummer said his wife had been living at her step-father's home for a number of days, but that she was living with him (Plummer) at the present time. He added that he supposed that his wife was at home when the shooting occurred.

"Plummer appeared to be excited and spoke with some difficulty. His hearing seemed to be impaired.

"The story of the killing, as narrated by Detective Captain Van Ripper, who arrived on the scene simultaneously with County officers Lewis and Villeneuve, who made the arrest was as follows:

"I understand that there had been family trouble. The girl, Plummer's wife, I was told, refused to talk to Plummer several days ago when Plummer called at the Marshall home. Plummer left but came back Thursday afternoon and called Marshall out from the garden. The shooting followed."

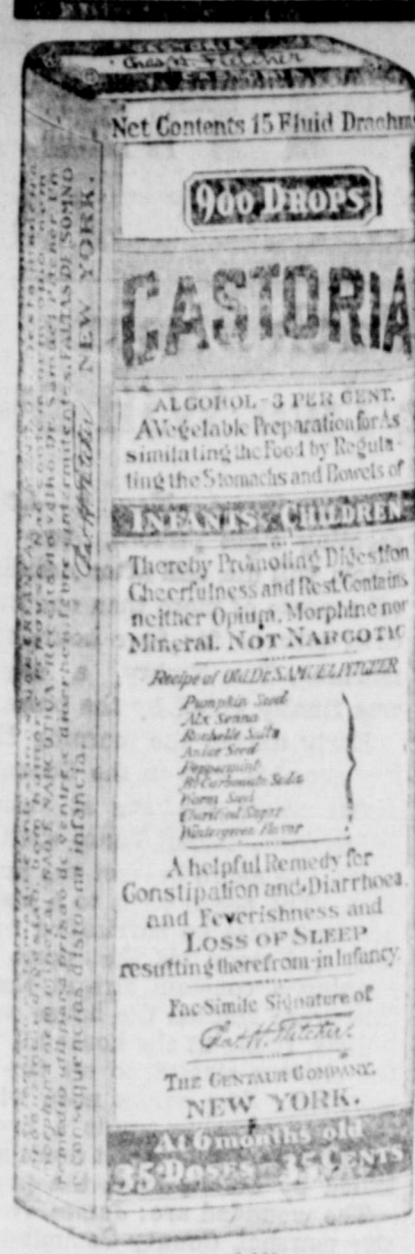
The shooting occurred at 6:10 o'clock according to statements of neighbors three shots in rapid succession were fired. A 44 caliber pistol was used.

Marshall was shot in the breast three times, one of the bullets penetrating his heart.

After the shooting Plummer is said to have walked away, going in an easterly direction. He turned on Edwards Avenue and was later found in the home of one of the neighbors in the vicinity of the shooting.

Officers after searching the ground in the vicinity of the shooting found a 44 caliber pistol. Plummer is said to have thrown the pistol in a clump of bushes nearby when he started to leave the place.

Marshall was 47 years of age at the time of his death. He was a native of Tennessee and had come to San Antonio four months ago from Oklahoma. Surviving him are his widow and seven children, five girls, Gladys, Edith, Newell, and Theo Marshall of this city, and Mrs. Eura Cook of Oklahoma City, Okla. Two boys, Fred Marshall in the Base Hospital at Camp Bowie, and Alvin Marshall of San Antonio. Three step daughters, Miss Mary Basham of San Antonio, Mrs. Pearl Plummer of this city, and Mrs.



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DR. LOVE GETS HIS DISCHARGE

News was received here Thursday to the effect that Dr. A. S. Love has been in the medical corps Fort Sam Houston, Wednesday, and was en route home. Dr. Love has been in the medical corps of the army and has been stationed at Camp Logan and Fort Sam Houston for several months. His friends will be glad to know that he is returning to Ballinger.

WILD RUMORS IN OIL GIRGLEDOM

The rumor circulating in Ballinger early Saturday morning stated that oil was standing in the Hightower Well "twenty barrels deep, and the well was only about 700 feet deep. That sounded good to the speculator. This rumor was not confirmed.

Two hours later a rumor went the rounds that the drill was working in oil sand, but that no oil was in sight. That did not sound quite so good, but it was not confirmed.

The third rumor put in circulation an hour or two later stated that the bit was hung in the well. That was bad news. It was confirmed.

There is a great difference between having a bit hung in dry hole and twenty barrels of oil in a 700 foot hole. The Ledger is going to carry all the oil news possible to get hold of, but it must be news and not wild rumors. Parties expecting to get by this paper with a good wild cat story just to boost speculation, can save time by confining their reports to facts.

ACCOMPANIES SON TO SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. W. A. Taylor returned from San Antonio Thursday at noon, where she accompanied Major Ewing Taylor from Dallas to that place. Maj. Taylor was transferred from Washington to Fort Sam Houston, and Mrs. Taylor went to Dallas to meet him. She stated that Major Taylor made the trip as well as could be expected and was getting along as well as could be expected when she left him.

The Dallas News in making mention of Major's transfer from Washington to Fort Sam Houston, says:

"Greatly emaciated and suffering from a wound received at St. Mihiel Major Ewing M. Taylor, of Ballinger passed through Dallas yesterday afternoon on his way to Fort Sam Houston. He occupied a private drawing room in a Katy Pullman, which was engaged for him by the Surgeon General. The train stopped here but a few minutes.

"Major Taylor was too weak to recount any of his extraordinary experiences while in France, and his private surgeon, Lieutenant Shannon, forbade him trying to do so. The Major said he was feeling fairly well, considering the hardships he had suffered and the strain of his long journey.

"Major Taylor is the son of W. A. Taylor of Ballinger and was the first Ballinger boy to volunteer when the call came. He trained at the first officers' Training School at Leon Springs, receiving the commission of First Lieutenant. He was the first Rannels County man to go over and the first Rannels County man to be wounded. His first wound was in the arm. After a brief stay in the hospital he returned to his company and received a shrapnel wound in the back.

"The wound from which he is suffering was sustained in the St. Mihiel battle. After four or five months in hospitals in France he was transferred to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, and at the request of himself, his family and through the influence of Congressman Blanton he was transferred to Texas, where his family can visit him.

"On Oct. 5, 1918, Taylor was made Captain. On Nov. 14, 1918, he was made Major, and has the distinction of being the youngest Major in the United States army, being only 24 years old when receiving his Majorship. Taylor was raised in Rockwall County, going to Ballinger with his father several years ago. The family is one of the most prominent there and no man in the army is more popular with his home people. His mother met him in Dallas and accompanied him on to Fort Sam Houston; also his sister."

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

What is The Cause of Backache?

BY DOCTOR CORNELL

Backache is perhaps the most common ailment from which women suffer. Rarely do you find anybody free from it. Sometimes the cause is obscure, but Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a high medical authority, says the cause is very often a form of catarrh that settles in the delicate membranes of the feminine organs. When these organs are inflamed, the first symptom is backache, accompanied by bearing-down sensations, weakness, unhealthy discharges, irregularity, painful periods, irritation, headache and a general run-down condition. Any woman in this condition is to be pitied, but pity does not cure. The trouble calls for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is a separate and distinct medicine for women. It is made of roots and herbs put up without alcohol or opiate of any kind, for Dr. Pierce uses nothing else in his prescription. Favorite Prescription is a natural remedy for women, for the vegetable growths of which it is made seem to have been intended by Nature for that very purpose. Thousands of girls and women, young and old, have taken it, and thousands have written grateful letters to Dr. Pierce saying it did them well. In taking Favorite Prescription, it is reassuring to know that it goes straight to the cause of the trouble. There is but one way to overcome catarrh, and that is to overcome the cause. That is exactly what Favorite Prescription is intended to do.

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GIVES RECITAL AT WINTERS

Mrs. Sam Cottelle returned from Winters Saturday where she had been for two or three days arranging for and giving her annual recital at that place. Mrs. Cottelle's music class and Mrs. H. O. Jones' expression class gave a joint recital at the High School in Winters last Friday night. The recital was regally attended and was a great success.

RANCH AND FARM LOANS

I will lend you money on your farm or ranch on reasonable terms and rate. Large loans preferred. R. E. L. Myres, 811-12 Scarbrough Bldg., Austin, Texas 114w

MILES GOES OVER THE TOP

Notwithstanding that the crowd which gathered at Miles Wednesday to see the aeroplanes were disappointed, that district went over the top with its quota of Victory Bonds and then some, Wednesday. Prof. Bugg and Farm Agent Eaton who went up to assist in the campaign, report that the Miles citizens were enthusiastic and went after the money with which to help pay Uncle Sam's war debt in great shape.

PERUNA and MANALIN Cured Me

Mrs. E. M. Harris, R. R. No. 3, Ashland, Wis., sends a message of cheer to the sick:

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DOSS & BAUGH
Lawyers.
Office over Ballinger Loan Co. Ballinger, Texas

May Hein of Rocky, Okla. The body is being held at the Riebe Undertaking company awaiting burial instructions.

In a message to B. C. Kirk, Sunday afternoon, R. P. Kirk wired from San Antonio that Ernest Plummer, held for killing a man by the name of Marshall, had been released on \$2,000 bond. The message stated that Plummer would have no trouble in clearing himself of the crime.

Mr. Kirk went to San Antonio Saturday in response to a message from his nephew stating that he had killed a man Marshall was the step-father of Mrs. Plummer, and the tragedy was the result of family trouble.

On April 24th and a week or more before the killing Marshall was arrested on a complaint filed in Justice court by Mrs. Plummer charging assault. The case had not been disposed of. Plummer has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to know that he has been released on a light bond and sympathize with him in his misfortune.

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CONTESTANTS IN STATE MEET

Miss Bertha Bostick, teacher in the local schools, left Wednesday afternoon for Austin with Miss Kate Coekrell and Elzie Brown, who will take part in the inter-scholastic state meet. These young people won the debate in the district meet, and the team which defeats them in the state meet will have to put up some mighty good argument.

The Ballinger representatives were joined here by Miss Wilson, teacher in the Wilmett school and Jim Lacy and Marcine Gooch, who will represent the district in the state meet in the declaimers' contest. We predict that Rannels county will be heard from when the judges make their decision.

John Gann, of Millersview, was in town Thursday and reports for a good rain in his section. His sister, Miss Gann, returned home with him. She had been a patient in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the past three weeks.

BANK ROBBER RETURNED TO BALLINGER

Sheriff Perkins returned home Friday at noon from Denton, Texas, where he went to get Jack Johnson, one of the men charged by grand jury indictment with robbing the Winters State Bank, and who made his get-away here on March 17th by breaking in. Mr. Perkins brought Johnson back with him, and the cell in which he is now making his home has no "exit" and Jack will not enjoy the jail privileges he did before.

Johnson was arrested near Denton by sheriff Goode while leaving the home of an Uncle with whom he spent the night. A party who knew Johnson saw him and put the sheriff next, and the sheriff soon had him in the lock up and so notified the Rannels county sheriff.

Jack is talkative, and has things to say, but what he says sounds like a "fish story." He says he has not seen Newton and Harris the other two prisoners who broke jail at the same time, and does not know which way they went. He denies stealing an auto in which the three men are supposed to have made their escape, and says that when he got out of jail he quit the other prisoners and walked off by himself. The man says he has friends and will be able to make bond. If he does not make bond he will be kept in a close cell until court convenes here next fall, and will have ample time in which to think over and dream about his past.

LOOK FOR THE RED BALL TRADE MARK

"Modern" Firearms & Ammunition for Shooting Right

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Harris Mullins of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bell, of the Winters country were trading in Ballinger, Thursday.

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BALLINGER STATE BANK MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The Ballinger State Bank is practically over the top with its quota of Victory Bonds. Customers of that bank have purchased bonds to the following amount:

Previously reported	\$3,550
Gulf Refining Co.	1,500
T. D. Sheider	50
J. M. Skinner	100
J. M. Schneider	100
Roy Mack	50
Bailey Mack	50
Scott H. Mack	50
Mrs. Scott H. Mack	100
C. P. Shepherd	100
J. S. Collins	50
A. M. Nicholson	50
E. Koenig	50
W. C. McCarver	200
Lee Butler	50
Q. V. Miller	150
Ballinger State Bank	1,000

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your druggist. M1 6mo w.

R. W. Smith, of the Valley Creek country, Will Legg and Joe Vineyard, of the Crews country, and L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

WILL BRING BANK ROBBER TO BALLINGER

Sheriff Perkins left for Denton Wednesday afternoon, where he goes to bring Jack Johnson back to Ballinger. Johnson broke jail at Ballinger about a month ago, and he is wanted here on two counts turned into court by the grand jury last month. He was indicted for the Winters Bank robbery and for stealing an auto after breaking jail here. There is no question but what the man held at Denton is the man wanted here as Sheriff Goode, of Denton had been furnished with a picture of Johnson made while he was in jail and her wired Mr. Perkins that he had the right man.

Martin's Screw Worm Killer kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. M1 6mo w.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Drennon received the glad news Saturday morning telling them of the arrival of their son, Lee Drennon at New Port News and would be home in a few days.

Mrs. Evelyn Gibson returned home Wednesday at noon from Tyler, where she has been attending the Tyler Business College.

Hail Hits Hard In Places While Rain Helps Others

Farmers on Valley Creek, and through the Norton country and across the divide towards Wingate suffered heavy loss Sunday night as the result of a heavy hail storm.

At the Padgett and Jeanes farms on Valley Creek practically everything was destroyed in the fields and window lights were damaged by the hail. A phone message from Norton stated that the farmers in that section suffered heavy loss. Messages from Wingate brought a like report, while in some places of the Norton-Wingate country, the hail was light, and very little damage resulted. It also hailed east of Winters, a small strip of country suffering. The hail hit in spots and was not general over the Norton and Wingate country. The rain was heavy some places reporting as much as four inches. The rain was heavy within three of four miles north and northwest of Ballinger, while at Ballinger less than two-tenths of an inch fell, and a short distance south and east of Ballinger there was no rain.

The Colorado river and Elm Creek are both on a rise, the river being higher than for several months. The West Texas Telephone Co., compiled the following report from the territory over which its lines extend:

Abilene, good rain; Ballinger, 2-10 inch; Beaufort, light rain; Blackwell, 1-8 inch; Bradshaw, no report; Brady, good rain; Bronte, light rain; Brownwood, 2 inches; Coleman 80-100 inch; Coneho, no rain; Crews, 1-4 inch; Eden, no rain; Ft. Chadbourne, good rain, some hail; Hatchel, good rain; Leaday, no rain; Maverick, 1-2 inch; Menard, good rain; Miles, light rain; Millersview, light rain; Norton, big rain, heavy hail; Olfin, no rain; Ovalo good rain; Paint Rock, no rain; Pony, no report; Rowena, light rain; San Angelo, light rain; Santa Anna, good rain; Stacy good rain; Talpa, good rain; Truitt, 1-4 inch; Wilmett, good rain, some hail; Wingate, good rain, some hail.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

T. M. Osteen and wife came in from Ranger on a visit Monday. Mr. Osteen is in business at Ranger and his wife had been spending several days with him.

SHIPS HORSES FROM BALLINGER TO IRELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massy sailed from Mobile, Ala., to Ireland, on April 30th, according to information received in Ballinger. E. Sandlin, who accompanied Mr. Massy's horses and dogs to point of embarkation, returned to Ballinger Friday. Mr. Massy shipped his span of black horses and his Scotch Collie dog to Ireland, and Mr. Sandlin saw them loaded safely on the ship at Mobile before he returned to Ballinger.

Pickens Butler was conductor on the regular Santa Fe train going west Saturday and returning east Sunday afternoon. He was on sub duty until a regular conductor could be assigned to this run, one of the older conductors who has been running out here having been transferred to the California line out of Coleman. Pickens is a Ballinger boy and he is in line for a regular passenger run.

Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off.

It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel sweet about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It."



The Only Peel-Off Way Is "Gets-It"

It's anyhow, sooner or later, might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or puttering. Corn-pains will vanish—that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions: use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's magic. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the worlds best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. City Drug Store.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR ALL SLACKERS

Dallas, May 3.—Much has been said and written in praise of our war widows, but in the rush of things sometimes the war mothers have been overlooked. There is Mrs. Mary E. Wright of Dublin, whose self sacrifice and patience might well place her among the wars immortals. When Uncle Sam selected her son to carry on the nations fight against the Hun, he took from her her only means of support. Through some error, the allotment made by her boy did not reach her, and she was forced to take in washing to earn a living. After months of toil and waiting the allotment came in a lump sum for a while this patient war mother was undecided as to where to put the money. Then a happy thought came to her. "I will invest this money in Victory bonds, she said "and do my part here just as my son in France is doing his."

Has the treasury department authorized the insurance of a Liberty loan button to you? If not note the war department yesterday authorized publication of a communication from General Pershing announcing the awarding of the distinguished service cross to private William Reese of Brownwood, Texas. The citation reads, "Private First Class William Reese, Company I, 125th infantry for extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, Oct 11 1918. Private Reese displayed exceptional courage in repeatedly crossing an area swept by machine gun and shell fire to carry messages to battalion headquarters after other soldiers had been killed or wounded in attempting the same mission, home address Mrs. Mary E. Reese, mother, 805 Alva Street, Brownwood, Texas, and some men are saying "can't afford it" when asked to buy notes of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Frank M. Smith, federal district director of war loans, has asked the press to draw the attention of all church members and religious leaders to the fact that next Sunday May 4th, is Liberty Sunday. The day on which the clergy is asked to make an unusual effort to further the claims of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Mr. Smith in a statement given out today said: "Religion and patriotism are so inseparable bound up together that it is impossible to divorce them. As a great religious leader said recent-

ly: "Religion makes patriotism a positive law" the payment of just debts, gratitude to God for escape from a horrible fate and subjects which must appeal peculiarly to any body of religious people I appeal most earnestly to every religious leader to direct the thoughts of his congregation, especially next Sunday to these subjects once again. I know that I shall not appeal in vain, especially in view of the fact that the loan is sadly under-subscribed to date. So apparently laggard is the situation it is almost a question now of averting failure which indeed would be a tragedy.



S-O-M-E Goodies!

"—the kind that melt in your mouth —light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry— all made with

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

the safest, purest, most economical kind. Try it—driveaway bake-day failures."

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. M. J. Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long time I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pain and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to irritate my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE DORF'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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Are you wearing a V button? Every rain increases the demand for better roads. There are not enough people in this country—to gather the grain crop.

The fellow who said Wilson had no business going to France, is now looking for something else to kick about.

All editors in Hungary have been placed in prison. That's proof sufficient that the country has gone to the bow-wows.

If an American judge is selected to preside at the Kaiser's trial, the world need not have any fear that justice will not be meted out.

Ballinger people know how to do things, but there is a spirit of jealousy which is retarding some very important work. There could be glory enough for all if there was just a little more co-operation.

"We did not have enough rain," said a farmer after the splendid rain of Tuesday. The farmer was not thinking of the present perhaps. The rain was all any one could wish for, and according to our way of receiving things was just exactly enough for the present.

The government's campaign of thrift and saving has done much towards educating the people to save and plan for the future. The country is gradually getting away from the credit habit, and when the Southern farmer gets his business on a cash basis, this will be a different country.

Every drilling contract closed counts for a boost for the oil industry. It is possible that no oil will be found in any of the holes in paying quantities, but not probable. If the county is in the oil territory we want to know it, and if it is not, we want to know it, so we can devote our attention to something else. The contracts are scattered so as to prove out the field before the year is gone.

The influence of soldiers in politics is revealed in the call for a special session of the legislature. The Ledger has contended from the beginning that some provision should be made for allowing the returning soldiers to vote, but if the law makers had done the job right to begin with a few hundred thousand dollars could have been saved.

Adversities in commercial life bring political unrest. If one-half of America had suffered like one-half of Texas during the last eighteen months or two years, bolsheviks would be as thick in the United States as German prisoners in an American bull pen. Give the average American cash sufficient to make him comfortable in life and he cares little whether the democrats or republicans are at the wheel. It is poverty that causes it all.

TAKING A CHANCE
We remember two boys who, in childhood and youth were very good friends, yet were congenial in but few respects. Jack and William (only those were not their true names) were as opposite as the two poles.

Jack was a regular little rough neck. He used to throw snow balls in the winter and mud balls in the summer. William did not join in the sport because it was too rough; he feared for his clothes, or worse, for his face.

William was a great reader. So was Jack—of adventure stories and tales of heroism and mystery.

Jack learned to swim ere he put on long trousers, while William on the way in where it was "hip-deep".

When the twain reached high school Jack was on the football, baseball and basket ball teams, and William was a good roofer; but he wouldn't take a chance of getting hurt. Jack did figure in the casualty lists occasionally, but he always came through and when cautioned regarding the danger in the rougher sports, would always reply that "Nobody never got nowhere, who didn't take a chance. When examination time came

William graduated with highest honors. Jack wiggled through by the skin of his teeth. Both secured positions in the offices of the same large corporation and at the same salary.

One day the manager offered to William a position as salesman. The salary was smaller than he already was receiving but there was a future—if he made good. After careful consideration he refused. The manager went to Jack who gave hardly a second thought and accepted. "I'll take a shot," he said to William, who had argued to let "well enough alone."

William still is in the office—not very high up, for he fears failure. Jack is General Sales Manager. William makes a good living and drives a flivver, while Jack's salary is a peach, he owns stock in the concern and he drives an automobile.

PLEASING THE PEOPLE
There is not a grey hair in our head, and we have never lost any sleep because we knew some fellow had a grouch against us and did not like everything we print in this paper. In fact we print things some times that does not suit us, and we get grouchy at ourselves, and we hold no ill will against the fellow who finds fault with us. That's his privilege.

In a newspaper experience of twenty years, we have long since discovered that the man who kicks the most pays the less, so why should we worry? Any time you see a news item in this paper that does not suit you, please remember that it is intended for the other fellow, and read on and maybe you will find something that will suit you. In other words, eat what you like and leave the other on your plate.

WILSON WINS AGAIN
Every principle advocated by Woodrow Wilson since he went to France has had its way. This is no doubt due to the fact that Mr. Wilson advocates no principle that is not right. The returning of the Italian peace delegates to the peace conference is a square back down on the part of the Italians who threatened to cause all kinds of trouble if they were not given a little strip of territory. Their claims were based on a secret treaty made with the allies before America took a hand in the big fight, and Mr. Wilson said that no secret treaty would hold good in making peace terms. While it is fortunate that the United States had Wilson for president during the war it is more fortunate that he is our spokesman at the peace conference.

GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR SOFT, GLOSSY, WAVY

A small bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine your ear not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

Miss Aurelia McKinzie, Principal of the school at Mary Neal, returned home Tuesday to spend the summer, having closed her school for the past school year.

J. B. Bass and E. H. Harding of the Norton country, and J. L. Atwell, of Miles, W. V. Tubbs, of the Valley Creek country and W. J. Young, of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

John Walden, of Coke county, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

TRAINED NURSE NOW TESTIFIES

Says She Feels Made Over Since Taking Tanlac—Gains Nine Pounds.

Mrs. F. O. Forrester, a trained nurse residing at the Grand Central Hotel, Denver, Colo., is but one of this high profession who have testified to the merits of Tanlac. Mrs. Forrester recently said:

"I had been in miserable health seven years, suffering from indigestion. Everything I ate would sour and even cold water would cause me much distress. The pains in my chest and about my heart were almost unbearable at times and I suffered terribly from neuralgia. I would have vomiting spells daily and for three months couldn't retain a thing on my stomach but oatmeal. Often at night I would wake up feeling like I was smothering to death and would have to get up out of bed and stand on my feet awhile to get my breath.

"One of my friends who knew of my condition and who had been benefitted by Tanlac advised me to try it, I did so and my relief has been remarkable. Really I feel like I have been made over again. I have already gained nine pounds in weight and intend to keep on taking Tanlac as long as it does me as much good as it is now."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggist everywhere.

Mrs. A. Bromley and Miss F. Hunt, who finished their training at the Ballinger Training School for Nurses, on May 1, have taken positions in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the present.

Mrs. Clyde Harville and Mrs. Tom Pickett returned to their homes at Brownwood and Temple, Tuesday after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

Father Goldbach was at San Angelo Tuesday in the interest of his church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gray came over from Eastland this week to attend the funeral of their little niece, Wilma Colburne who was accidentally killed last Sunday. Mr. Gray returned home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gray will visit in the county a few days.

NOTICE TO WITNESSES
The case of Billups vs. Warren pending in the county court has been continued by the court till the August term 1919. Witnesses need not appear till the August term.
T. T. Crosson, Atty. for Billups.

Van Ness Lewis, of Abilene, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

R. A. Nicholson returned home Wednesday from an extended trip to South Texas.

Mrs. J. H. King, returned home Wednesday from a ten days visit to relatives at Brownwood.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Gené Underwood visited relatives here this week and returned to Brownwood.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company. See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn
Hall Hardware Co., Building

ON TRAIL OF BANK ROBBERS

Sheriff Perkins is very optimistic over the prospects for catching the robbers who broke jail at Ballinger some time ago. He has one of the men where he will stay until the lay authorized his release and almost daily Mr. Perkins receives telegrams asking for a description of the other two men, suspects being picked up. A message from a distant state came Tuesday asking for information and saying that a man suiting the description of one of the men was being held. "If they are in the United States we will get them," said Mr. Perkins.

Most Effective and Economical

An expert pharmacist says that the best treatment he knows of for those whose blood is poor, nerves are weak, liver torpid, or whose systems are generally rundown is; Hood's Saraparilla before eating, Peptiron after eating, and Hood's Pills as necessary. The ingredients of these medicines are indicated he says, in most cases of blood impurities, nervousness, paleness, constipation, and are prescribed every day by physicians who have long known their efficiency. They are put up for physicians in preparations whose formulas are similar to those of Hood's Saraparilla, Peptiron and Hood's Pills, but these already prepared medicines so combine them as to have superlative merit and to be the most effective and economical preparations in which to take them.

Hood's Saraparilla, Peptiron and Hood's Pills are products of the C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., and form their Triple Combination Treatment.

Mrs. A. R. Jones, of Brownwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

R. A. Jones, C. L. and Dock Harter, and T. A. Puckett, of the Wilmett country were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and while here Mr. Jones ordered the Banner Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

Prof. Norton, of Austin, passed through Ballinger Wednesday, en route to Eldorado in response to a message stating that his brother was seriously ill.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) shallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

H. S. Moreland, of the Winters country ordered the Banner Ledger Tuesday to his address for the ensuing year.

Mrs. R. L. Maddox and little son, Robert Lee, returned to Ballinger Wednesday, after an extended stay at Andrews.

Peptiron

A Real Iron Tonic
Combines iron with nux, celery, pepsin and other tonics, nutrients and digestives. Of wonderful help in nervous weakness and debility.
Made by C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Long Time, Low Interest Easy Payments
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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, of Brownwood, visited Ballinger friends Wednesday while en route to Abilene and other points in that section.

S. D. Williams and son Keys of Hatchel, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Santa Fe Claim Agent Sandlin was checking up on losses at Ballinger Tuesday.

\$125 A MONTH

MEN and WOMEN Fill out and mail this to-day
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Send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, quick METHOD for training me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as bookkeeper or stenographer, at \$65 to \$125 a month, and tell me why your home-training courses are better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train. I prefer training at.....(state "home" or "college").
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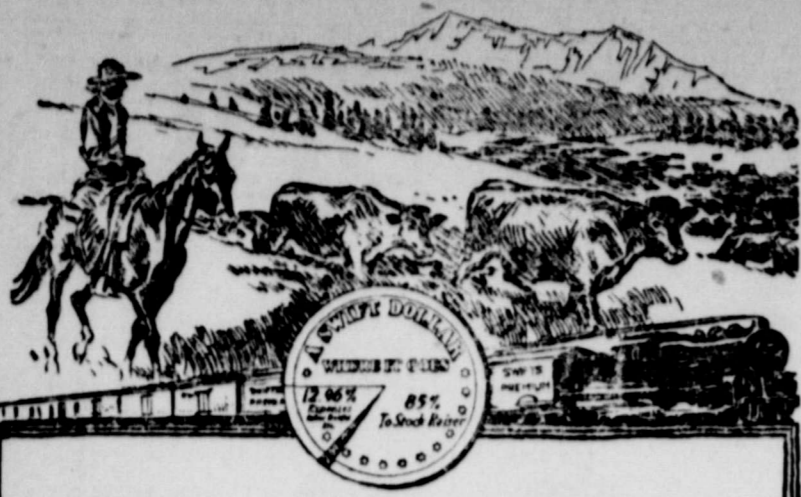
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Call early.
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR
The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Coupe, \$650; Sedan \$775; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops, genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford prices.
Harwell Motor Co.

The good old times? There were none.
THEY'RE here now. You are getting more and paying less for it in effort and hours—your welfare is guarded with more privileges—your independence is more thorough—your rights are more absolute than those of any generation since Ancestor Adam developed a fondness for apples.—Herbert Kaufman
There are more opportunities for men with ready money today than ever before. Ready money comes only with steady saving.
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS



The Flow of Meat

Two-thirds of the live stock in the United States has to be raised in the West.

One-half of the consumers of meat live in the East.

In other words, most of the live stock is one or two thousand miles distant from most of the people who need it in the form of food.

Fifty years ago, when live stock was raised close to every consuming center, the country butcher could handle the job after a fashion.

But the job got too big.

Now millions of animals have to be moved hundreds of miles to millions of people. Somewhere on the way they have to be turned into meat.

The packers solved the problem. They set up plants where the "live haul" and the "meat haul" were in the right balance. They built up distributing systems—refrigerator cars, refrigerating plants, branch houses. They saved time, money and meat everywhere. The stockraiser benefited in better markets and higher prices; the consumer, in better meat and lower prices.

As the country grew, the packers had to grow, or break down. Because of its present size and efficiency, Swift & Company is able to perform its part in this service at a fraction of a cent per pound profit.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Joe Bailey To Speak at Angelo

Ex-Senator Joe Bailey, who is coming to Texas to speak against woman suffrage and prohibition, is going to speak at San Angelo, about May 15th, the exact date not having yet been announced. Joe spoke at San Angelo once upon a time in years gone by when special trains were operated to carry the throngs there to hear him. There will be no special trains this time and the crowd will not be so enthusiastic as before. Josephus has lost some of his followers in Texas, and we can't see where his visit to Texas will add any votes to the anti cause. In fact his position on these important questions is sufficient reason for voting the other way.

Misses Rosa Kavanaugh and Agner Frerich, who had been teaching the Olfin school, returned to their homes at Austin and San Antonio, Saturday, the school having closed last week.

Judge C. O. Harris and son L. B. Prominent attorneys of San Angelo, were looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

IT'S UNWISE
to put off to-day's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take

KI-MOIDS
the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

INVESTIGATING LOCAL OIL POSSIBILITIES

J. G. Kroon, of Bizbee, Arizona, spent several days here this week looking over the territory and investigating the oil possibilities of this county.

Mr. Kroon talked refinery some while here and thinks this a good place to establish a large refinery. He says that Runnels county is well advertised in Arizona, where the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., has been doing some extensive advertising in selling stock in its company and in advertising its holding here, and Arizona capital is looking this way.

Mr. Kroon became interested in this county and will return here in two or three weeks to take a hand in developing the oil industry.

C. W. Northington will represent Mr. Kroon here until he returns to Ballinger, and assist in closing some deals which are now pending for drilling contracts.

Do Your Best
Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

Joe Cervenko, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

GOODS RAINS ARE COMING REGULAR

Following the heavy rain of Sunday night, the north, northwest and west part of Runnels county was drenched again Tuesday night. The rain was not so heavy in the territory receiving rain Sunday night, but was heavier in the sections where light rain fell Sunday night.

The rain fall Tuesday night was from three-tenths of an inch at Ballinger and South of Ballinger to what was reported as "good rain" in other sections.

The rain on the southern edge of the county towards Paint Rock was light Tuesday night, but Paint Rock reported that rain was falling at that place late Tuesday morning with a half inch already in the gauge.

The continued rains brings the grain crop nearer harvesting period, and the crop will be good whether it rains more before harvesting time or not, while another rain within ten days or two weeks will put this county on the map with the largest yield of small grain in the history of the county. In some sections of the county the farmers say they do not want any more rain until after harvest.

Tuesday night's rain fall is reported as follows by the West Texas Telephone Co.:

Abilene, good rain; Ballinger, 3-10 inch; Benoit, no report; Blackwell, 1 1-2 inches, Bradshaw, no report; Brady, no report; Bronte good rain; Brownwood, good rain; Coleman 75 100; Concho, no report; Crews, light rain; Eden no report; Ft. Chadbourne, 1-3 inch Hatchel, 1 inch; Leaday 1-2 in and still raining; Maverick, Line out of order; Miles good rain; Millersview no report; Norton, good rain. Ofen no report; Ovalo, good rain; Paint Rock, 1-2 in still raining. Pony light rain; Rowena 1-2 inch, San Angelo 1 inch; Santa Anna, good rain; Staey no report; Talpa good rain; Truitt, light rain; Wilmeth, good rain; Wingate good rain; Winters, good rain, Mary Neal 1 1-2 inches.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Shallow Well for South Ballinger

A move is on foot and meeting with success for the sinking of a shallow well in South Ballinger. Briefly the plans call for the blocking of two hundred acres of land and the putting up of \$2500 with which to sink the bit to a depth of 700 feet.

The acreage has practically been blocked. While no papers have been signed, land owners have agreed to throw into a sufficient amount to make the 200 acres. The proposition will be financed by local capital, and \$1000 or more of the necessary \$2500 has been subscribed.

Those behind the proposition state that there is a man in the field with a star rig who is ready to drill a 700 foot hole for \$1250. The other money will be used in buying casing in case the drill strikes a strong flow of water and casing is necessary.

It is claimed that it is almost impossible to block enough acreage in South Ballinger to drill a deep test as there are so many land owners, and the acreage is in such small blocks. Those pushing the proposition have been given a "tip" by geologist that if there is shallow oil in this county anywhere it is in South Ballinger. The promoters also stand a good chance of striking a supply of water which would solve the city's water problem.

FEELING BLUE, LIVER LAZY, TAKE A CALOTAB

Wonderful How Young and Energetic You Feel After Taking This Delightful, Nauseless Calomel.

If you have not tried Calotabs you have a delightful surprise awaiting you. The wonderful liver cleansing and system purifying properties of calomel may now be enjoyed without the slightest unpleasantness for Calotabs are calomel with the liver benefits left in and the sting taken out. A Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water that's all. No taste, no nausea, no salts, nor the slightest unpleasant after effects. You wake up in the morning feeling fine. Your liver is clean, your system is purified, your appetite hearty. Eat what you wish, no danger, and no risk of salivation. The next time you feel lazy, mean nervous, blue or discouraged give your liver a thorough cleansing with a Calotab. They are so delightful and effective that your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be delighted.

For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. At all drug stores.

VICTORY LOAN BOND BUYERS

Subscriptions for Victory Bonds made through the First National Bank, of Ballinger:

Amount prev. reported	\$18,150
Erwin, J. J.	100
Gilliam, C. C.	100
Baker, D. M.	100
Barker, L. B.	100
Noyes, Gus	250
Noyes, Aileen	250
Schlyer, W. H.	100
Skinner, Edwin	50
Walker-Smith Co.	1,000
Ward, Mrs. Adda	500
The Texas Co.	500
West Tex. Tele. Co.	500
Laxson, H.	50
Mrs. Fannie Johnson	50
Baker, L. C.	250
Smith, Ross A.	50
Smith, Alice	50
Voelkel A. J.	50
Trail, Winnie	50
Wood, W. B.	50
Wood, Diaz	50
Jeanes, E. A.	50
Allison, Mrs. E. C.	300
Douglass, J. G.	100
Hutton, J. K.	100
Ballinger Dry G. Co.	100
Total	\$23,000

COTTON SEED

Good planting seed is scarce and hard to get. We have secured one car of McKean & McNeals high grade re-cleaned Mebane Triumph seed. This is the very best seed to be had and it will be to your interest to see us at once and secure your seed before they are all gone.

E. A. EANES & CO.
Ballinger, Texas. wtf.

Hayden Fletcher came up from Brownwood Tuesday on business. He was carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a scrap with a Ford.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left Sunday for Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks recuperating.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

Material Here For Los Arroyo

The heavy timbers for the Los Arroyo derrick arrived here Monday when a car load of material for the well was received.

The contractors employed a string of wagons and began moving the material to the drilling site three miles west of town Tuesday.

The Safety First Oil & Gas Co., let the contract for the derrick on a "turn key" basis, and the contractors are due here early next week to begin the construction of the derrick. President Hunter stated Tuesday that he was working a head of the time in which the contract provided for the company to begin the derrick construction and that he expected to keep up this pace until oil began shooting over the derrick. The company is not offering stock for sale now, having recently taken all stock off the market.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

OIL COMPANY WINS SUIT

J. I. Huffman, Cal Huffman, W. E. Hearn, and J. E. Hall of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Coleman, where they attended district court as interested parties in a suit tried in that court. These men are directors of the West Texas Coal, Oil & Development Co., which was in litigation over 585 acres of land in Coleman county. J. W. Powell, of Ballinger, is president of the company, and he reports that the court gave the company judgement for 456 acres, the other 120 acres being lost, the court holding that it was a homestead of one of the litigants whose wife failed to join in the sale of said land to the company. Due to the oil development in Coleman county the land is worth a great deal more now than when the company first purchased it.

Grove's Tasteless Chiff Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Geo. Lusk was here Tuesday en route to San Angelo, a passenger on the west bound Santa Fe.

DeWitt Underwood, who came home from the army some time ago, returned to South Dakota, Monday, where he will resume work. He was in South Dakota when he enlisted in the army.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue. Mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

JONES-HALLEY

Rev. Cornelius officiated at the marriage ceremony Wednesday, May 7th, that united in marriage Mr. R. A. Jones and Mrs. Mattie Halley. Mr. Jones is one of the prominent and highly esteemed farmers of the Wilmethe country at one time a valued citizen of the Ballinger neighborhood. He is fortunate in securing so rare a jewel as Mrs. Halley for his life's partner. The Ledger joins a host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long happy and prosperous married life for this couple.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAIN EXPELLER fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Mrs. Jack Pearce left for Hillsboro Saturday afternoon in response to a message that her husband was seriously ill at that place. Jack has been cattle inspector here for some time, but was in Hillsboro when he became ill.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Let's Go "Over the Top" Again

While our bank quota may appear to be rather large, being practically one-third Runnels County quota, still with the assistance of our many friends and customers we should raise the amount.

Subscribed Through Our Bank

First Liberty Loan	\$11,250.00
Second Liberty Loan	35,100.00
Third Liberty Loan	34,450.00
Fourth Liberty Loan	27,500.00
Victory Loan "quota"	25,500.00
Total	133,800.00

Government partial payment plan most liberal

10 per cent with application; 10 per cent July 15, 1919; 20 per cent Aug. 12, 1919; 20 per cent Sept. 9, 1919; 20 per cent Oct. 7, 1919; 20 per cent Nov. 11, 1919.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886


Drink
Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

You smack your lips over it, because you like its taste, its quality, its genuine gratification. It satisfies thirst.

Nobody has ever been able to successfully imitate it, because its quality is indelibly registered in the taste of the American public.

Demand the genuine by full name
—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.



Solely for

OLLIE STEELE IN JAIL AT ANGELO

News was received here several days ago to the effect that Ollie Steele, Norton postmaster, had been arrested for embezzlement, and carried to San Angelo. No details were given out here until Thursday when the San Angelo Standard published an account of the arrest.

Steele is well known in Ballinger, having formerly attended the Ballinger schools, and was employed in local stores as delivery boy. He came to this county with his father about nineteen years ago.

The San Angelo Standard gives the following account of the case: "L. O. Steele, postmaster at Norton, Runnels county, was lodged in the Tom Green county jail in San Angelo Wednesday morning when he failed to furnish bond in the sum of \$1,500 after waiving an examining trial before United States Commissioner Jesse Couch on a charge of embezzlement.

"Steele was brought to San Angelo Tuesday night on the Orient in custody of Ben Cornelson deputy United States marshal. He was arrested Tuesday at Norton on a warrant issued here following the filing of a complaint on Monday by Mark Williams, post-office inspector from El Paso. It is charged that \$900 in postoffice funds is missing at Norton.

"In conversation with Inspector Williams, Steele is said to have stated that he used the money in buying a soda fountain and in replenishing his stock of confections and groceries at Norton. He intended to return the money to its proper source, he asserts. Mr. Williams said Wednesday morning that a few days ago he received a check from Steele for \$320, but when he presented it at Bronte bank Tuesday it was turned down.

"Steele is about thirty-two years old and single and has lived in Runnels county eighteen or nine years. His parents, two brothers and two sisters reside in Runnels county. A brother, who was with the American army over seas, died in England only a short time ago. No friends accompanied Steele to San Angelo Tuesday night, and his bond had not been made at noon Wednesday."

After spending about thirty-six hours in jail at San Angelo, Ollie Steele, postmaster for several years at Norton, was released on \$1,500 bond Friday afternoon. Several of the young man's friends of Norton went to San Angelo and fixed the bonds.

Steele's confession to the charges of spending the governments money was a surprise to his friends. He had the confidence of the Norton people, and was prominent in the W. O. W. Lodge, being clerk of the Norton Lodge.

J. D. Miller has been appointed acting postmaster at Norton pending the appointment of a man to succeed Steele.

NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES



"EVERY meal deliciously cooked, and your kitchen is always comfortable—with the dependable New Perfection Oil Cook Stove.

"Steaming hot water day and night for your kitchen, laundry and bath—with the New Perfection Kerosene Water Heater."

From New Perfection advertising—Saturday Evening Post—April 12, 1919.

Because the Long Blue Chimney Burner turns every drop of kerosene oil into clean intense heat—just as abundant as you want it. Flame stays where set—no smoke or odor. Brass burners last for years.

Sold by all good dealers—ask your dealer to demonstrate this Long Blue Chimney Burner.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.
2319 Platt Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

DEALERS NOTE—The Magnolia Petroleum Company is the distributor of these products in your locality. Complete stocks are carried by them at conveniently located points.

SHULTZ WELL IN OIL SANDS

At a depth of 3120 feet the bit in the Shultz oil well in Concho county, penetrated the sand, and indications caused several from Ballinger to rush to the well. The report received here Friday stated that the drillers were expecting to go into the oil bearing sand and bring in a good well.

Local oil men who visited the well Thursday brought back a sample of the sand, and those who know say that it is the Ranger sand, and oil is sure to be found within the next few feet. Some of the less optimistic speculators say "it might be salt water."

Nothing new has developed in the Russell well. The date for shooting the well remains very indefinite, and as work is under way on Russell No. 2, some are inclined to believe that the first well will not be shot until the second one is drilled and some provisions made for steering the oil.

The bit still blocks the hole in the Rowena well, with the drillers attempting to hammer it to one side. All efforts to recover the drill were abandoned several days ago.

Drilling is progressing satisfactory in the Hightower well east of Winters and the derrick construction on two other wells in the north end of the county is well under way.

F. W. Hunter returned from Douglas, Arizona, Thursday and is ready to direct the derrick work on the Los Arroyo well as soon as the material arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Faught and children, returned to their home at Justin, Thursday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. Hall's mother and to the family of H. H. Harden.

RED SKINS PROVE GOOD PATRIOTS

Wrinkled with age bent with the toil of many years, Mrs. Sophie Jones, of Bokshito, Okla., full blooded Indian and full blooded patriot has subscribed liberally to every Liberty Loan.

Her youngest son, Sam, made the supreme sacrifice in the war, and in order to continue the work he nobly began, she has bought Victory Liberty Notes in double the amount of her previous subscriptions.

And there are other Bokshito Patriots, Hiram and Bob Impson, the two Indian boys who cabled their subscriptions last year from the firing line. Hiram who made five attempts to get in service and then refused a commission for home service to sail overseas as a private, has returned home. Bob who at one time stayed on the battle front forty days and nights and was three times gassed, is still in England. Both boys subscribed for Victory Liberty Notes.

THE EXPLANATION

Nature placed the growth-promoting "vitamins" in the oil of the cod-fish—this explains why

Scott's Emulsion

is so definite in its help to a child of any age. Latter-day science reveals that the "vitamins" are needed for normal growth. Scott's Emulsion will help any child grow.

Will Currie, of Concho county, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

G. W. Caswell and soldier son, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

WILL DRILL WELL HARTGROVE RANCH

Paint Rock, May 2.—Jeff Meers of Brady is here surveying his oil lease holdings preparatory to locating a well for a deep test for oil. He has a contract with a Canadian company with capital stock of a half million dollars for the drilling of the well. The contract calls for a 3500 foot well if oil in paying quantities is not found at a more shallow depth.

The well will be located on a section of the Cora M. Hartgrove ranch about two miles from the Shultz well No. 2. This well is drilling right along with confidence in the out come of the well.

About Rheumatism

People are learning that is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

W. A. Taylor and family will leave Sunday overland for San Antonio, where they go to visit their son Major Ewing Taylor, who is in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. Taylor and the children will return in a few days and Mr. Taylor will probably remain with his son for a longer period.

THIRD WEEK SET FOR COUNTY COURT

Due to the lack of "grist" for the mill of justice to grind on, and to the fact that the county judge is busily engaged in the Victory Loan campaign there will be no county court next week. The spring term of court is scheduled to convene on May 5th.

The county attorney and judge announced that it has been agreed to postpone all cases until the third week, and witnesses and jurors subpoenaed for the first week are notified not to appear, and the third week jurors are notified to appear on May 19th, and all witnesses summoned for the term are notified to appear on May 19th.

The criminal docket is a light one, there being only one case which will probably come up for trial.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."
American Owned, Entirely!

USES OF

"Bayer Cross" on genuine Tablets. Buy only "Bayer" packages.

ASPIRIN

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Passports from Misery!
Out of Pain to Comfort.

For Headache Colds
Neuralgia Grippe
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Gum Pain Lamé Back
Lumbago Joint-Pains
Rheumatism Pain! Pain!

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

Always insist upon
"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."
Quick Relief—with Safety!

20 cent package, also larger sizes. The original world-famous tablets.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Clara Jane Beard was found dead in her bed at her home four miles south of Ballinger Friday morning. Mrs. Beard and her son Frank were living together, and the son went to his mother's room and found her dead when she failed to get up at the usual time.

A physician went out and examined the body and reported that death was due to natural causes and no inquest was held. The limbs were drawn and the condition of the body indicated that Mrs. Beard died with a convulsion, and the physician so reported.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Rev. J. W. Raby conducting the services. Mrs. Beard was a member of the Nazarene church.

Deceased had resided in this county and near Ballinger for many years. She was 77 years, 4 months and 5 days old at the time of her death. She is survived by several children and the remains were held until her sons arrived here to attend the funeral.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

36TH DIVISION TO START HOME SOON

Fort Worth, May 1.—News received from the Arrowhead, the official publication of the 36th division today, announcing that the Texas and Oklahoma national guardsmen would sail from France about June 1, putting them in Fort Worth about July 1. They have already begun to move to the embarkation area.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

WILL USE NITRO IN SHULTZ WELL

Gus Hartgrove was here from Millersview Saturday and reported that drilling had been suspended in the Shultz well and that a charge of nitro would be placed in the well in an effort to jar loose some of the valuable liquid which is believed to be within reach of the three thousand foot hole.

This well is 3126 feet deep. At 3100 feet the drill went into oil bearing sand. After going thru twenty-six feet of sand saturated with oil, the bit struck a rock. It was at this point that drilling was suspended and the geologist recommended that the well be shot.

If the explosion does not bring the desired results drilling will be resumed and the bit sent to the next strata of sand.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER—starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. M1 6mo w.

W. L. Hambricht and little son of the Winters country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Bomair, of Ladreia, came in a day or two ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows and family a few weeks.

Are You Awaiting The Great Crisis?

If So, Do Not Allow the Time to Pass With Nature Unaided.



Women who give nature a helping hand during the period of expectancy find that when the time arrives for baby's coming it is approached and passed with infinitely less pain and danger.

Thousands of women for over half a century have learned that in the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend, they have a grateful, relaxing, penetrating remedy, the use of which makes it possible for them to go through childbirth without the usual nausea, nervousness, bearing-down and stretching pains, and that through its use the hours of the crisis are fewer and of much less pain and danger.

Mother's Friend penetrates the muscles, rendering them pliant and easily governed by the demands of nature. They relax gently and bring happy days and calm, restful nights. As the result the crisis is passed with greater ease and in less time, the breasts are kept in good condition and the skin is made red, kept soft and free from blemishes.

Write to the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. P, Lerner Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from your druggist today and thoroughly fortify yourself for the coming event.

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bowels and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your

druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children as well.

THE ROWENA NEWS

We Feel Justly Proud of Our Record In the Banking Field

We have operated for a number of years in Rowena and feel proud of our record in the Banking business. We have tried to deal with our customers in such a way as to gain their utmost confidence and by so doing have made them our permanent customers.

The Future Looks Bright

and we will be glad to continue the same treatment as in the past. Open up a bank account with us today and save something for a "RAINY DAY". It is coming to everyone.

The First State Bank

Capital Stock, \$25,000.00 ROWENA, TEXAS Surplus, \$9,000.00

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BLACKSMITH AND
WHEELWRIGHT
I Guarantee My Work.
FRANK MAREK
Rowena, Texas

Farmers Union Mercantile Co

A place where you can buy the necessities of life at a reasonable price and get good stuff. A place that's only asking a small profit on their merchandise and give you the benefit. We want your produce and will pay the highest market price.

Farmers Union Mercantile Co
Rowena, - - Texas

A FEW LAUGHS IN FOREIGN NEWS

London.—Electric light has been installed in the Garden of Eden, according to official reports of the construction work performed in Mesopotamia and the Euphrates valley, by the British armies.

London.—Through four and a half years war without a scratch Private Frank Snelling, was killed by swallowing his false teeth while on leave.

London.—That Jazz dancing is not a recreation, but an epidemic nearly as serious as influenza was the opinion of the Leicester Council, which however decided to allow Jazz dancing in the public

parks.
London.—Over 1,500,000 women in Great Britain will be unable to find husbands, according to statistics enumerating the proportion of males to females in the country.

London.—For tree planting in Scotland, to replace war ravages, half a ton of seeds have been shipped by the Canadian government.

London.—Season tickets for the movies are among the inducements being offered by housewives to attract servants. Satisfactory results are claimed.

Vienna.—Among the aristocrats whose property is declared forfeit to the state are "Karl Von Hapsburg," "Freidrich Hapsburg" and "Ludwig von Wittelsbach." Do you recognize them?

Amsterdam.—Fokker, inventor of the famous German aeroplane of that name, is applying for Dutch nationalization papers.

TUREK DRUG STORE

Special Sale on Red Rufus and American Checkered Giant Rabbits, \$2.50 per pair and up. Also Blue Ribbon Buff Minorca Eggs, per setting \$2.00.

TUREK DRUG STORE

Furniture, Did You Say?

Yes, We have it and then some, we have coffins, caskets, saddles, Clocks, Bicycles, harness, linoleum, Window Shades, Rope, Etc.

Lots of hand made harness, made up and can sell cheaper than you can buy anywhere in Runnels County. We both lose if you fail to visit me.

Fred Machotka

ROWENA, TEXAS

Good Merchandise AT Reasonable Prices

is not to be found everywhere. There is a tendency to profiteer in the country. We have been merchandising in Rowena for many years, and we have tried to establish the reputation for good values and fair treatment.

We try to make our store a safe place to trade, safe for the father, mother, brother and sister, a store where you can find what you want

We handle all kinds of merchandise and can meet competition in every line. A trial will convince you

SCHUHMAN COMPANY

GENERAL MERCHANDISE ROWENA, TEXAS

MRS. N. K. FREEMAN
Editor.
Phones No. 58 and 8

Notice—This page will be devoted to the news in and around Rowena, and will be edited by Mrs. N. K. Freeman. Please notify her by telephone of any news item which you may have or know of and she will take care of it.

Mrs. Freeman will be authorized to take subscriptions for the Ledger and receive and receipt for same.

—Ballinger Printing Co.

Mrs. Singletary of Ballinger was a Sunday visitor in the Theo. Schuhmann home.

W. A. Halamicek made a business trip to Abilene Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Eggemeyer is in a sanitarium in San Angelo where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. F. A. Hoelscher and daughter of Lott, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Glass. Mrs. Hoelscher will remain here for some time for the benefit of her health.

H. O. Rhodes and family of Ballinger spent Sunday in Rowena, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schlake were shopping in San Angelo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann and Mrs. A. P. Jones attended church in Ballinger Sunday night. Mrs. Jos. Crevenka is visiting relatives in Granger.

Mrs. Frank Pokoray and two children left last Friday for Burk Burnett to visit her father, Mr. Michna.

Miss Georgia Singletary returned to her home in Ballinger Sunday, after spending the week with Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann.

The Rowena High School will close Friday, May 9th, and a nice program is being arranged for Friday night.

David Coulter of Ballinger is in Rowena this week helping Mr. Rasbury with his farming operations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Patterson are housekeeping now, having moved into the house formerly occupied by John Schuhmann and family.

W. A. Halamicek was in San Angelo Tuesday on business. N. K. Freeman left Wednesday for Austin on a short business trip.

Raymond Millsap of Henrietta, Okla., is visiting his brother C. R. Millsap of Rowena.

Work on the well of the Runnels County Oil Co., is progressing at a satisfactory rate, drillers are now setting the ten inch casing and drilling will be carried on as fast as it is possible to do so

Mrs. E. J. Cervenka is spending a few days at Marlin, for the benefit of her health.

Gus Schuhmann was a Sunday visitor at San Angelo having gone over to see his friend, R. S. Pieper of Rosebud, who is in a sanitarium at San Angelo.

J. J. Mees was a business visitor at Paint Rock Tuesday.

Theo. Matthiesen was a business visitor at Ballinger last Tuesday.

W. T. Padgett and Mr. Farmer of the Valley Creek country were visitors in Rowena last Monday.

J. R. Cannon of San Angelo was in Rowena on business last Saturday.

A splendid one-half inch rain fell at Rowena Wednesday morning, which will go a long way in helping the small grain crop. This rain will insure some grain and there is still a possibility of making another big grain crop.

J. G. Schuhmann and family were visiting relatives and friends at Lipan Flats last Sunday.

R. W. Bruce of Ballinger was in Rowena last Monday, going from here to San Angelo.

Can We Fix It? Well, Who Said That We Couldn't?

The Rowena Garage is always ready to give you service on your car; expert workmen, courteous treatment and reasonable prices, come once and be a regular customer afterward.

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

Baron Mercantile Co

is bidding for your trade and is ready to offer your money's worth for every dollar spent with them. We buy right, we sell right, we treat our customers right. You can't go wrong if you trade with us.

Everything to Eat and Wear and Hardware

Baron Mercantile Co

Rowena, Texas

N. K. Freeman and Fred Machotka were in Miles last Friday, attending a meeting of the school trustees of the various schools of this end of the county.

Ed Lehr was in San Angelo last Friday on business.

Harry Ringle left for Breckenridge last Friday where he goes to accept a position.

Mose Cobb of San Angelo was a business visitor in Rowena last Monday.

Mrs. Sim Cotelle of Ballinger was in Rowena last Monday.

Mrs. Louise Williams returned from Ballinger last Monday, after having spent several days with her folks.

A dance will be given at the Sons of Herman hall next Saturday night. Music will be furnished by furnished by the Rowena orchestra.

When you want adding machine paper, we ask that you come here and see the stock we have. Guaranteed 200 feet of paper to the roll and the price is lower than you can buy it for elsewhere. As much or as little as you want. Ballinger Printing Co.

Colonge.—Failure to hand over Spartans accused of distributing Bolshevik literature among the British troops has cost the town of Solingen a \$250,000 fine.

SCHILLER'S PHARMACY

DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST

Pure Drugs, Cigars
Tobaccos

Soda Fountain

Drug Sundries

SCHILLER'S PHARMACY

We Do Not Make Any Big Racket

But we run a first class—"RACKET" store in Rowena, a place where your money will buy more than any other place. Everything in the racket line. Also Groceries, Ladies Hats, and Work Clothes for Men.

Ed Lehr

Rowena, Texas

The Lid Is Off On Lumber

and you can buy what lumber you need. Why not build that granary, before threshing time you will need it.

Don't Wait Till the Last to do this.

We carry building material of all kinds lumber, sash, doors, paint, paper, etc., in fact every thing you need to build with.

Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

Rowena, Texas

LOUIS STRAKAS
Blacksmith and Wheelwright, Rowena, Texas, Southwest of town at my residence. Try my work. 2 3tpd

C. E. Colman of Miles was a visitor at Rowena last Saturday.

L. J. Strube of the Olfen community was in Rowena on business Tuesday.

"I am penalized if one comes back"



The Tire that's good for us is good for you

Our business is to make friends and keep them, and that is what Miller Tires are doing for us.

These long-distance Millers are built by uniform workmanship—that's why they run on Uniform Mileage under the same conditions. Uniform Miller Tires mean no "second bests."

Notice the many cuts we are supplying with these tires—you will know them by the famous tread that is the Miller tread. By wearing the Miller tread you give positive traction, full power and safety.

With Miller Tires goes our ever-ready service. Call up or drive up; you will always find us on the job, willing to oblige.

Castor Tire & Battery Co.
Ballinger, Texas Phone 650



BALLINGER MEETS WATER-LOO AT SAN ANGELO

Ballinger high school came to San Angelo Saturday with its colors flying, but Angelo High's fast baseball team took the wind from its sails in a game played in the afternoon at Santa Fe park. Ballinger was shut out until the fifth inning, when it managed to push across one run. Three more tallies in the eight frame brought its total to four. The locals meanwhile massed one run in the first two in the second, three in the third and a final score in the fifth. Ballinger started Bob King in the box and Kirk, behind the bat, but ended up with L. and H. Bauman as batterymen. Hezlie Carson pitched the entire game for San Angelo with Surrall Catching. Saturday's game was the first of the season for San Angelo high school.—San Angelo Standard.

D. J. Johnson, traffic superintendent for the West Texas Telephone Co., has been here several days looking after improvements at this place, Winters and Paint Rock, where his company operates telephone exchanges. Mr. Johnson says W. T. will issue a new phone directory in the near future.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROHO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GARDNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of the Pony Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Jones, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thoup and mother, Mrs. Carpenter returned to her home at Coleman Saturday.

Dozen Nicest Homes In Paint Rock Sold to Capitalists

SPANELL TO BE TRIED AT B'WOOD

(Brownwood Bulletin)
The Harry J. Spanell case has again reached the court of criminal appeals when an original application for habeas corpus was filed by attorney Lud Williams of Waco, in behalf of Spanell who is charged with the killing of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler of the United States army at Alpine on July 20, 1916. Spanell's release on bond of \$50,000 was ordered and the application set down for hearing on May 7th.

District Judge Woodward at Coleman Monday of his own motion ordered a change of venue in the Spanell case to Brown county giving as his reason for the transfer that the case was once tried in Coleman county and that all jurors were familiar with it. This order put an end to Spanell's old bond and he was required to furnish a new one, which he declined to do and went to jail according to Attorney Williams. Then Mr. Williams went to the court of criminal appeals with an application for a writ of habeas corpus, setting up that Spanell had once been tried and acquitted for what in law is the same offense, the trial referred to having occurred in Tom Green county and that by the present order of the court was about again to be put in jeopardy in Brown county for the same offense and in effect setting up a plea of former jeopardy.

The case is peculiar in this: Spanell was tried and acquitted in Tom Green county on the charge of killing his wife. Later when arraigned for trial in Coleman county on the charge of killing Col. Butler, he set up the plea of former jeopardy, alleging that all the issues in the Butler case had already been tried and adjudicated in favor of defendant in the district court of Tom Green county. This plea was overruled at Coleman and Spanell was convicted, his punishment being assessed at five years in the penitentiary. Appeal was taken to the court of criminal appeals where the case was reversed and remanded for another trial. The reversal was on several points, but on the question of plea of former jeopardy, Judge Davidson wrote an opinion that it was good and should be sustained, while Judge Morrow wrote a separate opinion holding that the plea could only be sustained by the defendant proving certain facts on another trial. Judge Lattimer was not a member of the court of criminal appeals at that time, and the opinion of the court now constituted will likely settle the question of whether or not the plea of former jeopardy is good.

J. A. Reese, of the local postoffice, left for San Antonio, Saturday, where he will visit relatives and take part of his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Miller left for La Grange Saturday afternoon. They will visit Mrs. Miller's parents and return home through the country in an auto which her parents are gifting her.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

OVERSEAS BOYS WEAR HONOR STRIPES

Oral Howe, of the Winters country, Gene Rayburn and Sharp Crockett, of the Norton country, and Harvey Hays, of the Pony Creek country, returned home Saturday from the army. The boys come home wearing honor stripes, having been instrumental in helping Uncle Sam whip the enemies to this country. Most of the boys who went into the army came out with more weight than they carried in but Oral Howe left about eighty pounds of his weight in the army. He weighed about two hundred when he went into service, and he comes out about 120.

TAKE NOTICE

We will buy your cattle, mutton, and hogs. Also pay the top prices for your beef, hides. See us before you sell.

Currie & Wilmoth,
Cash Meat Market

Parties here Sunday from Paint Rock report that a real estate boom struck that quiet little town last week when two capitalists from Stephens county visited that place and began buying the nicest homes in the city. During the last few days deals aggregating about three hundred thousand dollars have been closed in Paint Rock and Concho county.

According to reports received here the activity began when Aref Benge sold his ranch to the Stephens county parties for \$90,000. A few days later the same parties made offers on the nicest homes in Paint Rock, and these offers were accepted, and the deals closed.

Among the homes purchased is the Trail \$6,000 home, the Norman home, the Patton home. Mr. Trail and Mr. Patton were here Sunday, coming over to get mail off on the afternoon train as Paint Rock has no Sunday afternoon mail.

Just what prompted the capitalists to invest so heavy in Paint Rock is not known. It is reported that the man who put up the cash to buy the Paint Rock property have been operating in the Ranger oil field, and that million dollar checks are honored by their bank without questions being asked.

F. & M. BANK GOES OVER THE TOP

Subscriptions to the Victory Loan through the Farmers and Merchants State Bank made up to noon Saturday May 3rd.

W. O. Beard	50
Albert Afflerbach	50
T. F. Bridwell	50
W. B. Dunlap	50
Mrs. E. Gustavus	50
W. E. Barbee	50
Joe W. Lindlag	50
E. J. Cathey	50
E. Sheppard	50
Neil Alexander	50
Lynn Stokes	50
Dee Oliver	50
R. P. Kirk	50
Mrs. R. F. Green	50
Mrs. N. B. Singletary	50
L. W. Farris	50
Sol DeVaull	50
B. C. Kirk	50
Oscar Pearson	50
Edwin Day	50
Frank E. LaMotte	50
W. E. Farmer	50
E. F. Batts	50
Henry Jones	50
Mrs. Max Russell	50
Mrs. R. W. Voss	50
Mrs. F. F. Bridwell	50
W. A. Taylor	50
Thos. Egan	50
E. C. Schott	50
C. B. Armstrong	50
W. H. Nixon	1000
G. G. Carlisle	100
J. J. Horner	100
R. T. Williams	100
O. L. Parish	100
Mrs. C. E. Harding	100
R. E. George	100
Hugh Campbell	100
E. D. Walker	100
T. S. Lanford	100
C. S. Guin	100
Mrs. Lilly Chastain	100
R. L. Harwell	100
W. B. Halley	100
R. P. Conn	100
E. L. Hagen	100
W. F. Weathersby	100
John Lovelass	100
Jno. W. Clappitt	100
M. D. Chastain	100
Mrs. O. L. Parish	100
E. D. Futeh	100
Rev. Alvin Swindell	100
W. C. McKinney	100
A. W. Sledge	100
Paul Michaleis	150
J. L. Chastain	200
Geo. P. Holman	200
Thos. C. Hall	250
E. P. Talbott	250
Paul Trimmer	250
G. G. Odum	500
Higginbotham Bros	500
H. Giesecke	500
J. F. Currie	500
F. & M. Bank	5,000

Total \$12,350
The F. & M. Bank's quota was \$11,200.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip
Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy we have found for constipation. We cannot say too much for it." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. Winfield S. Taylor, 342 Penn St., Burlington, N. J.)

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy for constipation because it acts gently and does not gripe and strain. Its freedom from all habit-forming properties and its positive effect make it the ideal remedy for the family medicine-chest.

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

Sold by Druggists Everywhere
50 cts. (50¢) \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 423 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

DISTRICT SOLDIERS FORM ORGANIZATION

At the district meeting of the World War Veterans Association held in the Queen Theatre in Ballinger, Texas, April 30th, the following officers and delegates were elected: District chairman, Lieut. S. P. Boone, of Brady; District vice-chairman, Chief LeRoy Nicholson, Ballinger; District secretary and treasurer, Capt. W. A. Smith, San Saba. District sergeant at arms, Col. Sgt. Clinton B. Penn, Ballinger.

Then came up the most important issue of the conference, the re-employment of the returning soldiers.

Lieut. R. E. Grey, of San Saba, was elected to handle this important work.

Any soldier returning to the Seventeenth district who wishes employment should get in touch with Lieut. Gray. Also any one wishing to give employment to returned soldiers should communicate with him; there is no charge for this service.

The following delegates to the National Convention were elected: Lieut. S. P. Boone, Brady, Chief LeRoy Nicholson, Ballinger. The convention to be held in St. Louis May 8th, 9th and 10th. San Saba was selected for the next meeting place for the next meeting of the district, July 3rd, 4th, and 5th. All soldiers and their friends are invited to attend.

Be WISE and Advertise

TURNER RELEASED ON \$2500 BOND

Brownsville, Tex., April 29.—Joe Turner, held here in connection with the death of Joe Puckett was released today on bond in the sum of \$2,500 which he readily gave.

Puckett was shot and killed yesterday while standing on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice at Brownsville, a 30-30 rifle being used. Turner who was seated in an automobile, lost a finger in the difficulty, which is said to have arisen over a cattle deal.

Both men are ranchmen and Puckett was well known over the border as a former peace officer and special Ranger.

SPRING MEDICINE

Hood's Sarsaparilla is Needed Now
As Never Before—
Because, although the war is over, its work, worry and excitement have undermined your reserve strength. Because the coughs, colds, grip and maybe hoarser throats, have broken down your power of resistance. Because winter's work and close confinement have worn-out your stomach and exhausted your blood. (Can you afford the good long rest the doctor advises?) If not, take a course of the famous old medicine—the one that mother used to take—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It's the best secret of Nature's purifying, vitalizing and strength-making roots, herbs, barks and berries, such as physicians prescribe, prepared by skillful pharmacians in non-poisoned and economical form. If you want the best Spring medicine you'll surely get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills keep the liver.

Telephone Service

WITH the fine prospects for a bumper crop this season and with the oil developments in this part of the state, a telephone will be a great help to you in handling your affairs. We can serve you on short notice, regardless of where you live or where your business may be located.

"Service First" is our motto and with our telephone at your service you have connection with any city, town, village or rural community in this and all other states that have telephone connections.

See our Local Manager at Ballinger for further information.

West Texas Telephone Co.

Get the Habit of putting up "Can'tSag" Gates

For Sale by Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

GOODRICH
TIRES
"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

TREATY DELIVERED TO THE GERMANS IS VERY EXACTING

VERSAILLES, May 7.—The German peace delegates received the peace treaty at three-seventeen o'clock this afternoon, following a brief speech of welcome by Premier Clemenceau.

The manuscript of the treaty was translated into German language and handed to the German delegates by French Secretary Duasta. The speech of Premier Clemenceau and the delivery of the peace treaty to the Germans by the French secretary lasted only fourteen minutes and the German delegates returned to their headquarters and they have fifteen days with which to sign the treaty and return it to the peace conference.

VERSAILLES, May 7.—An official summary of the peace treaty as presented to the Germans here today, and given out to the press this afternoon, provides for a number of concessions which will be hard for the Germans to make.

Among the most important terms specified in the treaty are the following:

- "Germany must cede Alsace-Lorraine to France.
- "The former kaiser must be tried by an international tribunal.
- "The German army must be reduced to one hundred thousand men, including officers.
- "The German navy must be reduced to fifteen thousand men, including officers.
- "Germany cannot have any submarines.
- "Germany must give France permanent possession of German coal mines in Saar Basins.
- "Germany must pay for ships sunk by her submarines.

The total text of the treaty consists of about eighty thousand words.

"Spoiling the Ship for a Penny's Worth of Tar"

You know the old saying, Don't let this happen to our American Ship of State.

Our country has never stood higher in the eyes of the world than it does today. A place second to none among the Nations has come to us—A place in the sun calling upon us Americans to be teachers and exponents instead of followers.

We fought to make the World a decent place to live in, now we must pay to keep the world a decent place to live in—the eyes of all people are up on us, we must put this Victory Loan over in double quick time.

Remember, 4-3-4 percent a quarter more this time and with America's whole resources behind you. Do it now. Do your bit towards steering our American Ship of State towards the greatest smooth sailing prosperity the world has known and finish this war in a businesslike way.

OHIO TO SWEAR OFF ON MAY 27

Cleveland, May 7.—When Ohio takes its last drink May 27, by virtue of an amendment to the state constitution adopted last November, 56,000 bars and other places where liquor is sold will close up shop.

Most Ohio brewers and liquor have accepted prohibition as a settled fact and are planning to convert their places of business into soft drink emporiums and cafeterias.

At Bridgeport, O., is located what is said to be the biggest barroom in the United States. It is a total of 263 feet of bar space. One bar is 113 feet long. It is operated by the Ungerleider Distilling Company and is partitioned largely by people from Wheeling, W. Va., just across the river. West Virginia is dry.

One of the members of the Bridgeport concern, now in service in France, expects to go back to France as soon as he is discharged from the army and start an American liquor store somewhere in France. He expects to ship a part of his present stock of whiskey and wine to France.

The Old Neil House in Columbus a famous hotel in the political history of Ohio and which one time sheltered Charles Dickens, will convert his barroom into a cafeteria.

CHANGE TO GET GERMAN CANNON

The following telegram has just been received from the Treasury Department Bureau of publicity: Washington, Three captured German cannons have been awarded the federal reserve district for distribution to the communities whom we shall judge most entitled to these relics.

A meeting of the executives will be held under the presidency, Frank M. Smith, to determine what test shall be used in making these awards and the details will be announced tomorrow.

John Hofferman of San Angelo, who had business in Ballinger, a day or two left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman to look after his oil interest a few days.

Will Stuart, who was called home to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn, and who spent a few days with his wife and children, returned to the army camp in South Carolina Wednesday. Mr. Stuart expects to receive his discharge within a few days.

Young Man, Young Lady, Will You Give Orders or Take Them? Poverty is no barrier. You can succeed! And your country needs you properly trained.

The one thing absolutely necessary to success is the rugged determination that makes one grit his teeth, clinch his fist, and say "I Can Because, I Will." Your place in the world depends not upon circumstances, but upon YOU whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice, whether you will give orders or take them; whether your pay will be "wages" or "salary" all this depends upon your determination. First, last and all the time, he wins who turns a resolute face to the grim old world and answer its challenge without flinching: "I can succeed and I will."

The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its speeters of humiliation and discouragement. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor saving machine, and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by states or employers. The demand of today is for business trained men and women to manage the business affairs of large commercial houses. "What can you do? Every office of business demands the keeping of books, the filling of contracts and other legal documents the use of shorthand and the typewriter, or the operating of a telegraph key. Young man, young woman, can you do these things that are so much in demand in these trying times of reconstruction? Say to yourself, "I will prepare, I will succeed," write for our catalogue today, asking for our credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start. Do it now. Girls and Boys this is your opportunity, you are needed to render honorable and efficient service. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas America's business training University will prepare you. It has helped more than twenty thousand boys, girls, men and women.

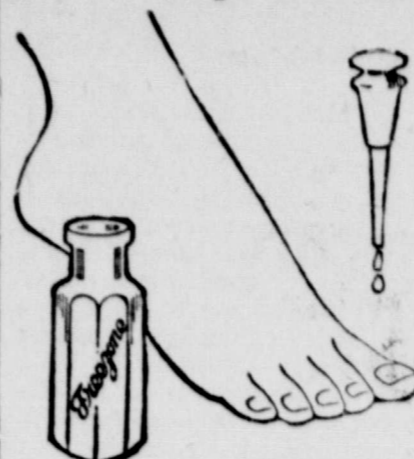
Fill in and mail for large free Name Address

J. T. Moore returned from Williamson county Thursday, where he went two or three weeks ago to attend the funeral of his brother.

John Jost, one of the prominent citizens of the Rowena county, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and is offering through the Ledger a splendid work mare for sale. He ordered the Banner Ledger to his address while in the city.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

Convocation of Churchmen at Abilene.

The Ninth Annual Convocation of the Episcopal Church in the District of North Texas will meet this year at Abilene on May 11, 12, and 13.

This will be a very important meeting, for the world is upon the threshold of a new era, and the Episcopal Church must do her part for the progress and well-being of society. There will come before this Convocation, measures for the extension of the Gospel, the strengthening of Christian ideals, the promotion of Christian education and the advancement of social welfare.

The Right Reverend Clinton S. Quinn, of Houston, Bishop of Texas, will preach morning and evening on Sunday.

On Monday a representative of the General Board of Missions will tell about the nation-wide campaign which the Episcopal church is inaugurating, which will enlist every organization in the church, with the material, intellectual, and spiritual resources of its membership, and which should result in stimulating the spiritual life not only of Episcopalians but of all Christians.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the District will hold its annual meeting on the days of Convocation. It is the woman's missionary society of the Episcopal church. Mrs. Clinton S. Quinn, of Houston and Miss Minnie Taylor, of Waco will be present and address the Auxiliary on subjects of particular interest.

The Right Reverend Edward A. Temple, Bishop of North Texas, will preside in the House of Convocation and Mrs. E. G. Butler, of Abilene, will preside in the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Don A. Swett is a delegate from All Saints Church at Ballinger. G. C. Rafter, Sec. of Convocation.

Miss Stella James came in Thursday from her home at Lovington, New Mexico, to enter the Ballinger Training School for Nurses.

C. R. Sheffy, of Brandy came in Thursday to bring his two little children. Mr. Sheffy had the misfortune to lose his wife the first of this week, leaving him with two babies to look after.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

INSECTS

DAMAGE CROPS

A survey during the past few days over a large portion of Runnels county by County Agent Eaton and Mr. A. H. Hollinger, scientific assistant of the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College, shows that there are a number of very injurious insects that must be combated if the crops are to be saved. In some localities the cutworm is the worst pest, while in others the striped worm or grass worm is doing most damage, and in a few places the so-called "four-o'clock bug" or wingless May Beetle is extreme ly severe to cotton and other crops. In one or two localities the wire worm was bad, having destroyed several acres of milo seed three times. Undoubtedly other pests occur that should be dealt with, but the remedies given below for a few of the pests mentioned above may be applied against other similar insects, so thorough attention should be given the following points in the control of your insects:

For poisoning cutworms, wingless May beetle, striped worm or grass worm, a poison bait should be made up according to the following directions and proportions: Mix one pound of Paris green or finely powdered white arsenic in twenty-five pounds of wheat bran, using a large wash tub or other container to mix them in. The mixing should be thoroughly made, using your hands to get each particle of bran coated with a coating of Paris Green. These should be mixed dry. In another container mix some spoiled molasses or other syrup and the juice from about half a dozen lemons or oranges and add some water. Then pour the liquid into the poisoned bran and mix all the ingredients, thoroughly, adding water as needed to make the mass into a doughy or mushy mixture. This should then be applied throughout your infested fields, with the worms or beetles, scattering it along each row. It should not be applied until late afternoon and evening, because it is apt to lose its effectiveness if allowed to dry out. The cutworm and wingless May beetle are night feeders and they will find the moist mash more interesting to them than fresh plant material, so if the material is mixed up rightly and if applied late in the afternoon, the results will be surprising. The writer speaks from practical experience, and so any farmer troubled by these pests should rely on this remedy for ridding their fields of such insects as the cutworms, wingless May beetles, and striped worms or grass worms. Attention might be called to a large rapidly running beetle that is often found in infested fields, and the farmers often think that it is an injurious form. Do not kill this black beetle because he is the ground beetle or "searcher" and he feeds greedily on the cutworms, web-worms, and grass worms, doing much good that is overlooked.

For the control of such insects as the web-worm, striped worm or grass worm, etc., a mixture of one pound of Paris green and seven parts of hydrated or air-slacked lime will be found to prove effective. It is dusted onto the plants by means of the bag and pole method, which is familiar to most farmers. In other words, arrange four flour sacks on the end of wires attached to a long pole or one by three board so that the bags will drag over the young cotton, covering the plants with some of the sifted poison. Any chewing insect feeding on this poison leaf tissue is bound to be killed. The expense of this treatment will be very little an acre. The cost depending on the way it is applied rather than on the method. Poisoning by the bran mash method will possibly cost a little more than by the dust method, but it has the added advantage of controlling the cutworm in addition to the other pests mentioned.

Any trouble with insects should be reported to your agent, Mr. D. F. Eaton, and he will advise you further in regard to their control, and will be willing to help you administer the poison if there are any difficulties, or misunderstanding in the making of the poisoned mixtures. See to it that you get the jump on the "bugs" or they will surely get the jump on you and then it may be too late to do anything for them, or it may be difficult to replant your

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

Improved Pecan Trees from 50c to \$5.00 you choice.

S. B. Howard, 107 North 12th St., Ballinger, Tex 1td wtf

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorns, descendants of the winners at Chicago, St Louis Garden Square, N. Y. and Missouri National Egg laying contest. On account of present conditions will sell at 75c per setting \$5.00 per hundred at Runnels. G. E. Kemp, 1 3rd Stw. pd.

MONEY TO LOAN—on improved farms. F. Blumentritt, Miles Texas. wtf.

FOR SALE—Wagon, hack, cultivator, riding planter, section harrow. J. W. Pipkin, South Ballinger. 11 4wpd

FOR SALE—One Hart Parr 20-40 horse power gas engine, run 2 seasons; one Hart Parr separator, run one season; one six disc engine plow, all for \$2,000. Also one old separator for \$100. Can be seen at Hugh Cambell's place 4 1-2 miles northwest of Ballinger. R. W. Gilliam. 18 8tw

FOR SALE—Pure Lone Star Cotton Seed, \$3 per bushel. See D. F. Eaton. Thos. C. Hall. 172td. 25 2tw.

WANTED—Hides, Bones, Paper Rags, and Junk of all kinds. Do not sell until you see I. O. Wooden. 16 4td&4tw

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs from 250 to 270 egg laying strain. \$2.00 per setting, \$8.00 per 100 carefully selected. Mrs. D. F. Eaton. 2w tf.

WANTED—Furs to remodel, repair, and reline. All repair work stored free. H. Willard Son & Co. I. O. Wooden, agent. 26 4td 4tw.

FOR SALE—Two teams, wagon and harness, one cultivator, one planter, one sulky turning plow, one disc harrow, one walking middle buster, Everything almost new. Well worth the money. Apply at Ledger Office It d&w

WANTED—To put two teams and wagons with thrasher in Runnels county through season. Also have several thousand good cake sacks for sale. Address J. L. Murray at once. Christoval, Texas. d&w It p

FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, weight about 1100 pounds John Jost, Rowena. 9 3tw pd.

FOR SALE—Avery Wiggle tail cultivator, practically new, cheap if sold at once. Phone or write W. J. Halfmann, Rowena, Texas. 9 2tw pd.

fields due to the condition of the soil or because of a lack of seed. (Signed) D. F. Eaton, Cotauquin County Farm Agent A. H. Hollinger, Scientific Assistant

W. H. Blakemore, of the Benoit country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Blakemore recently moved to our county from Oklahoma and starts right by ordering the Banner Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

Brighten Up Your Corner

Devoe's Goes Farther and Lasts Longer

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y The Home of Good Material